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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

DOCKET NO. <b>22750/482</b>	APPLICATION SERIAL NO. <b>09/807,508</b>	EXAMINER <b>William P. Watkins III</b>	ART UNIT <b>1772</b>
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This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 09/807,508, filed on August 9, 2001, entitled <b>PERFORATED NONWOVEN FABRIC AND METHOD FOR ITS MANUFACTURE</b> .			
The following constitute the submission <u>required</u> by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing Changes <input type="checkbox"/> Other Submission: _____			

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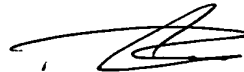
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BASIC FEE						790.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	18	20	20	0	x \$50.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	3	3	0	x \$200.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM	0	0	0	0	\$360.00	0.00
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3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees, including any additional fees required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
4. A duplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Dated: *September 2, 2005*

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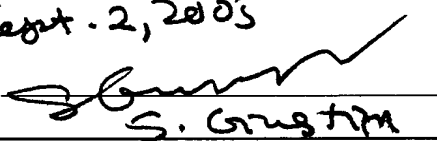
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**AMENDMENT**

S I R:

Pursuant to the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) herewith, this paper addresses the Final Office Action mailed on July 14, 2005. Initially, please amend the above-captioned application without prejudice as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.